AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

A gaming machine has a display and a game controller arranged to control images of symbols displayed on the display. The game controller is arranged to play a game wherein at least one random event is caused to be displayed on the display ~~means~~ and, if a predefined winning event occurs, the machine awards a prize. The gaming machine includes a determining module for determining whether or not at least one further prize, following the awarding of an initial prize, is to be awarded, the determining ~~means~~ <u>module</u> using the value of that initial prize in determining the probability of the player successfully winning the at least one further prize.